

TRINITY SUNDAY

MAY 31ST, 2015



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY May 30th:

5:00 pm Michael Mazzella and Carmela Rubino

SUNDAY May 31st:

7:30 am Anna Nicole Dagdagan

9:00 am Vincent Cinisomo

10:30 am Rosa Fracchiolla

NOON Vincenzo Pulito

MONDAY June 1st:

7:15 am For Our Parishioners

8:30 am Stephanie Romeo

TUESDAY June 2nd:

7:15 am Vern Theisen

8:30 am Anthony Scotto

WEDNESDAY June 3rd:

7:15 am Marilyn and Aaron Storer

8:30 am William Sharapata

THURSDAY June 4th:

7:15 am Don Lawler and Family - Living

8:30 am Jim Sullivan

FRIDAY June 5th:

7:15 am Stefan and Wanda Wroblewski, Stewart
Wroblewski and Henry Wesolowski

8:30 am Peter A. Spagnola

SATURDAY June 6th:

8:00 am Grace Mosca

5:00 pm Henry J. Scroope, III

SUNDAY June 7th:

7:30 am Teresa and Ricardo D'Elia

9:00 am Vincent and Josephine D'Orio

10:30 am Joseph E. Pompa, Sr. and Katherine
Goldberg

NOON Frederick Blossfeld

BEREAVEMENT

"Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted."
-Matthew 5:4.

Our Bereavement Minister, Deacon Michael Venditto, is available to assist anyone who has experienced a loss. Call the rectory (718-761-5421) weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm to set up an appointment with Deacon Michael.

MORNING DEVOTIONS



Following the 8:30 am weekday Mass is the Recitation of the Rosary and spiritual devotions. On Fridays there is the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour. On First Fridays there is Benediction. On Sat. following the 8 am Mass, novena prayers are said.

CARDINAL'S 2015 APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$58,535.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 256 families. We are now at **83%** of goal. This past week I sent back to the Cardinal's Office another 8 in-pew pledges/gifts, let's hope this will bring us up to reaching our goal. You have the month of June left to commit to this appeal. Thank you.

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA MASS SCHEDULE

4055 Victory Blvd. 718-761-6660

Sunday May 31st:

8:00 am Frank Ottomanelli

11:00 am Richard Modzelewski, Sr.

Monday June 1st:

7:30 am For All Parishioners

Wednesday June 3rd:

7:30 am Michael Dechiaro

Friday June 5th:

7:30 am Hermania Manaluz

Saturday June 6th:

5:00 pm Czeslaw Prachniak

Sunday June 7th:

8:00 am Florence & John Hagan

11:00 am Mildred Aleski



JOIN THE CHOIRS

The **Adult Choir** holds practices on Wed. evenings at 8 pm.



Children's Choir: Do you like to sing? Children (from 2nd grade or older) practice on Wed. at 7:00 pm. Join the Choir and make new friends. Both Choirs practice in the Parish Center and new members are always welcome.



MEMORIALS FOR WEEK OF MAY 31ST:



The **ALTAR BREADS AND WINES** this week are:
IN THANKSGIVING TO ST. ANTHONY
requested by J. M.

The **SANCTUARY LAMP** burns this week in memory of:
VINCENZO PULITO
requested by his loving wife Pasqua and their children.

RCIA PROGRAM

Are you or a friend interested in becoming Catholic? Or perhaps you need to be confirmed. The RCIA Program invites you to meet every Wed. at 7:30 pm in our Parish Center. No registration necessary. There is NO FEE for this program.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Anyone desiring a Certificate to serve as a sponsor for a Sacrament must be a Roman Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They must be registered in the parish for at least 3 months or known by one of the priests. **Certificates are distributed only after weekend Masses in the sacristy NOT IN THE RECTORY.**

UPCOMING EVENT AT OUR LADY OF PITY

Plans are being made to broadcast "Radio Maria" here at our Church on Saturday August 15th, from 10 am to 4:00 pm. There will be an Italian Mass and religious programs. More information will follow.

HIS WORD TODAY

“Then Jesus approached and said to them, ‘All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always until the end of the ages.’”

Once again we ascend a mountain, the place where God so often revealed Himself. Jesus approached the eleven, and He approaches me as well. He gave them a commission, and He speaks that same message to me as I read a too-familiar text. Because it is so well known we might quickly read and move on. But wait a minute. The apostles were sent to make disciples, missionary disciples in the words of Pope Francis. This is accomplished through the sacraments, with Baptism leading the way. A teaching accompanies the mission, to love God above all things and neighbors as ourselves, not just to follow what I think is acceptable and not uncomfortable.

The final element of the commissioning experience is the assurance of the ongoing and abiding presence of the Lord to direct and sustain us. When the Spirit of Pentecost transformed them, the mission began, and continues through me today. All of us are called and sent as missionary disciples.



GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus asks His disciples to go to other nations and teach others all that they have learned. He asks that these new followers be baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

GOLDEN AGE CLUB here at our parish will end on Tues. June 16th. Have a good summer and see you in Sept.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH:

5:00 pm J. Salcedo – I. Pastena

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH:

7:30 am M/M B. Madaio

9:00 am R. Skelton – A. Davis

10:30 am M/M V. Violetta

NOON M/M E. Boccieri

LECTORS MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH:

5:00 pm M. Salcedo

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH:

7:30 am I. Bialza

9:00 am J. Magliocco

10:30 am S. Bilardi

NOON N. Tricorico

ALTAR BOY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 6TH:

5:00 pm M. Tubay-J. Tangco-M. Santa-J. Bosco

SUNDAY JUNE 7TH:

7:30 am C. & E. Baria-J. Clyne-C. Rodriguez

9:00 am N. Lopez-R. Whalen-C. Garzon-H. Bailey

10:30 am R. Eckman-J. Flood-Rbt. Eckman-J. Inigo

NOON J. Venditto-M. Zerega-L. & S. DeMartino

ROSARIAN ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

Date: June 20th from 8:30 am to 4 pm in the Church parking lot. **NO ADMISSION FEE.** **Cost:** \$35 per space. Check or money order to be made out to Our Lady of Pity Church. There will be no refunds after June 5th. All types of dealers are welcomed and can arrive by 8 am. Refreshments are available. If interested, call Lena at 718-761-8216.

SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OUR LADY OF PITY

Classes have ended for the School Year. Classes resume on September 28th. Originally we had September 21st as the start of classes, but due to the public school schedule and the visit of Pope Francis to New York we moved the start to the 28th.

MARRIAGE BOOK FOR 2016

The **Marriage Schedule Book** at our parish for the year **2016 weddings** has been open since Jan. Please call the rectory to set up an appointment to set your marriage date. In order to be married at our Church, your family must be registered here at the parish.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. God is the third person in your marriage. Learn how to have the marriage God desires for you. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For weekend dates and/or information call 1-877-NYS-WWME (Ext. 3).

NAMES PLEASE

It is that time of year when parishioners are asked to submit the names of family members who will be, or already have, graduated from **College** this year (**2015**). Please call the rectory during regular work hours and leave the **graduates name, degree and the college that he/she attended.**

ST. FRANCIS SINGLES (30'S-50'S)

Mark your calendars: “Spring-into-Summer Party” on Sat. June 20th from 8 pm to midnight, dinner and dancing, at the Mansion Grand (waterfront restaurant at 141 Mansion Ave. Great Kills). Cost: \$55 if received prior to May 28th; and \$70 afterwards. Check is to be made out to cash, bring to meeting or mail to Holy Family Rectory, 366 Watchogue Rd. SI 10314, Attn: June Singles.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

All teachers in Religious Education Programs must be certified. There are courses offered on Aug. 14-15th at Holy Rosary Church - Epifano Center, in South Beach, SI.

TOPICS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY AUG. 14TH:

“Prayer & Spirituality”. (Sister Jean Wagner)

“Methodology Elementary Catechesis

“Profession of Faith” (Sister Marcia will teach this course).

SATURDAY AUG. 15TH:

“Methodology for Elementary Catechesis” continued

“Celebration of the Christian Mysteries”

Registration is required you can either call the regional office at 718-273-3833 or email

MaryCrucifix.Pandullo@archny.org.

ADOPTION? Baby boys & girls in China need homes. Older parents and singles welcome to adopt. Call Barbara at 845-623-5277.

THE FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY JUNE 13TH

Our Lady of Pity Church will hold a special Mass honoring St. Anthony, and in memory of Catherine Fortunato Esposito, on Sat. June 13th at 9:00 am, at which time the blessed bread of St. Anthony will be distributed.

St. Anthony of Padua Church will be honoring St. Anthony at a 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday June 13th, which satisfies your Sunday obligation. After Mass they will have their annual procession down Victory Blvd.

TRIP TO SARATOGA & LAKE GEORGE

Enjoy a deluxe bus trip to the Georgian Lakeside Resort on Mon. August 31st to Fri. September 4th. Four nights accommodations. Many extras: A Welcome Reception with wine and assortment of Hors d'oeuvres. A Chef's cooking demonstration with a full course dinner and champagne toast. Buffet dinners as well as a Dinner Show. Four buffet breakfasts at the resort. Lake cruise on beautiful Lake George. Guided tours through historic Saratoga Springs and a stop at the casino. Cost: Double occ. \$898 per person; triple occ. \$855 per person. For information and/or reservations call Lena at 718-761-8216.

UPCOMING BUS TRIP

Next casino trip is to the "Sands Casino" in Bethlehem PA. DATE: Thursday June 25th. Bus departs from the front of our Church at 9:00 am on that day. COST: \$36 back 25. If interested, call Agnes Davis at 718-494-5475.

PUBLIC SERVANTS' MASS

St. Clare's Church on Nelson Ave. Staten Island will be holding a special Mass on Saturday June 13th at 5 pm, with a special blessing, honoring all men and women who serve in our nation's military and who serve our public as first responders. We all understand and appreciate those who put themselves in harms way at the service of others. All their families are cordially invited as well. Veterans and retired personnel are also invited. You may wear your respective uniforms if you wish.

MOVING?

If you are receiving contribution envelopes at your address for someone who has moved or has died, please notify the rectory so that we can update our files. Likewise, if you plan on moving to a new address within our parish, or are leaving the parish, please notify the rectory so we can make adjustments. Call 718-761-5421, Mon. – Fri. from 9:30 to 4:30 pm. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. By giving us this information you actually save money for your parish. Each mailing costs us whether or not you use your envelopes. Thank you again.

USING THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

We are very thankful to those families who use our contribution envelopes; however, as you have been told in the past, kindly refrain from using scotch tape and staples on your envelopes. This becomes a problem in processing each week accurately. Please put the amount of your contribution in the space provided. We are most grateful to those parishioners who have cooperated with these requests in the past. **You may want to consider online giving which keeps parish income steady even if you cannot make it to Church.** Information concerning online giving can be found on the web at www.parishpay.com or call 866-727-4741.

SOLEMN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Matthew Funeral Home is sponsoring a Memorial Mass to remember all those whose funerals they conducted during this past year. The Mass takes place on Sat. June 6th at 1 pm at Our Lady of Pity Church. This is a wonderful way to support other families who have lost loved ones and struggle with the feelings coming from grief. Please mark this important date and try to attend. For further information call Matthew Funeral Home at 718-761-5544.

BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

St. Anthony's Church is running a bus trip to Doylestown, PA for the 50th Annual Polish Festival. Date: Sept. 13th. Mass is at 11am. Trip includes: admission, bus and gratuities. Cost: if they get 30 people will be \$60 per person; 40 people will be \$50 per person. Contact 718-727-4567 for reservations.

MARRIAGE BANNS

FIRST: Michael Calabrese and Jessica Troncone

PAULINE'S BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting us once again selling their merchandise on Sun. June 14th after all Masses. Please stop and shop and help make the day successful for the good sisters.

VISITING-VACATION?

Make Mass part of every weekend, even if you are away from home... Find Mass times where you are: www.MassTimes.org or automated phone 1-858-207-6277.



THE SICK

Prayer Request for Sick Parishioners

Every worshipping community is called to pray for the sick or elderly in their parish. It is a privilege to ask Our Lord to heal and strengthen the sick. ***The Prayer List for the Sick*** is our way of reaching out to our parishioners, young and elderly, who have received a critical diagnosis and are unable to go about the routines of life: **Brook Balacco, Mary Ellen Bednar, Sally Caputo, Jared Choset, Josephine Cordaro, Paul Davis, Carol Divine, Jim and Maria Gilhooly, Sister Angela Macari, Ann and Angela Recker, Cheri Rosen, Margaret Ryan Galetto, Ann Volpe.** **The listed names above for those asking for prayers has been updated according to months on the list.** Those remaining have been reinstated by parishioners calling after the six month period. If anyone wishes to put a name back or to add a new name of a parishioner who is sick please contact the rectory Mon.-Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.

SHUT-INS

If any member of your family is homebound and unable to attend Mass, notify the girls at the rectory and if you wish, a priest or an extraordinary minister will bring them the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month.

PROOFREADING IS A DYING ART!

Posted on a Repair Shop Door...

WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING...

PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR...

THE BELL DOESN'T WORK!